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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BURGSTAHLER

In re Application of:)
RALPH BURGSTAHLER & ROLAND SCHULTHEISS) Examiner: Masinick Michael D
Appl. No.: 10/780,543) Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: February 17, 2004)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A GLASS FORMING MACHINE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of September 19, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating December 19, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until January 19, 2006.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other

- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/reply.
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other

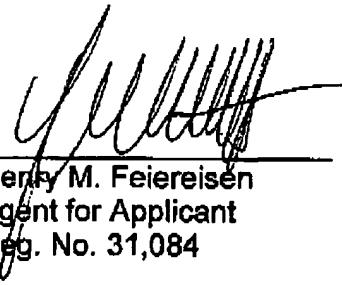
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other

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- b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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